

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OHIO,

IN

Favor of the recognition by the United States of the independent sovereignty of the republic of Liberia.

MARCH 9, 1857.—Read, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5, relative to the independence of Liberia.

Whereas the republic of Liberia has existed as an independent sovereignty since the month of July, A. D. 1847, and yet has never been officially acknowledged as such by this government: Therefore—

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the Congress of the United States is hereby requested to take such action as will secure to the said republic of Liberia an official acknowledgment by the government of the United States as an independent sovereignty.

Resolved, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their influence, and to take such action in the premises as will best tend to secure the adoption of the measure herein contemplated.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and that the clerks of the two houses of this general assembly be directed forthwith to forward copies of said resolutions to our senators and representatives in Congress.

Attest:

JAMES S. ROBINSON,

Clerk of House of Representatives of Ohio.

WILLIAM F. BASCOM,

Clerk of the Senate.

